

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Aug 12, 2000

Trade sentiment was fully steady. Demand was fair to good, best where features were planned or in progress. Offerings were about adequate for current needs. Breast items were in close balance to tight. Dark meat items were steady to fully steady. Weights ranged desirable to heavy, mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	FAST FOOD	RETAIL	DEBONING	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	38,353	38,735	38,866	115,954
Percentage	33%	33%	34%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weight	RTC WOG Weight	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	7,776	6.71
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	15,537	13.40
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,480	6.45
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	7,560	6.52
		38,353	33.08 %

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Jul 01	175,375	98	150,304	102	185,596	101	150,012	102	164,971	103
Jul 08	177,036	99	147,709	101	186,480	102	150,156	102	135,659	82
Jul 15	178,749	98	144,438	99	183,813	101	148,041	101	161,559	119
Jul 22	177,961	98	140,675	98	186,084	101	149,722	101	158,155	98
Jul 29	179,259	100	140,384	99	186,469	102	149,210	102	159,218	101
Aug 05	177,117	98	141,330	97	185,965	101	148,907	100	155,250	98
Aug 12	178,578	100	142,537	98	186,724	102	149,769	101	159,036	102
Aug 19	180,473	100	142,095	100	186,016	100	150,127	102	158,583	100

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 08/28/00

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	49.74	47.68	53.21
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	50.61	48.17	54.91
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.69	62.86	65.45
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.40	55.39	59.84
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	59.38	58.73	60.15
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	44.07	40.72	52.99

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 08/25/00	Southern States (FOB) 08/25/00	Georgia (FOB) 08/28/00
Breast - B/S	152.99	155.28	155.50
Tenderloins	209.28	206.25	---
Breast - Line Run	76.98	76.59	79.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	22.27	20.40	24.00
Wings	63.81	56.98	58.50

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